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Title LDWF Reopens Commercial Crab Fishing in Mississippi River Delta [5]	Date [4] 11/08/2010	Summary	Maps <u>Map 1</u> [6] <u>Map 2</u> [7]
LDWF Opens Additional State Waters to Shrimp and Finfish Harvest [8]	10/28/2010		Map 1 [9] Map 2 [10]
LDWF Announces Fishing to Resume in Portions of State Waters in the Barataria Basin [11]	10/14/2010		Recreational Map [12] Commercial Map [13]
L.D.W.F. Reopens All State Waters to Recreational Angling [14]	08/20/2010	LWFC ordered an immediate opening of all state inshore/offhsore territorial waters to recreational angling, including charter boat angling (does not include shrimp, crabs, or oysters). LWFC also voted to submit a letter urging the FDA and NOAA to expedite	Maps [15]
L.D.W.F. Reopens Portions of State Waters in Lafourche. Terrebonne. Plaquemines and Jefferson Parishes to Commercial Fishing [16]	08/14/2010	LDWF (with the FDA) has ordered an emergency reopening of commercial fishing areas that were previously closed due to oil spill. (This opening is for finfish and shrimp onlynot crabs or oysters.) Lafourche/Terrebonne Parishes: All state inside and out	Maps [17]
L.D.W.F. Announces Reopening of Commercial Fishing Areas [18]	07/29/2010	Reopening: All state waters inside east of the MS River north of the northern shore of Pass a Loutre and all state outside waters north of	Maps [19]

29 deg 12 min 40 sec n lat. Remaining closed:

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Title Summary Maps Date [4] Portion of state inside and outside waters n of 29 deg 59 min 30 sec 07/29/2010 LDWF Sec Robert L.D.W.F. Opens **Maps** [21] Mississippi River Delta to Barham announced the Recreational Fishing [20] opening of recreational fishing in a portion of the MS River Delta in Plaquemines Parish effective, today, July 29 at 6 pm. Open: The portion of state inside and outside waters south of the northern shore of Pass a L LDWF and Louisiana 07/14/2010 LWFC announced **₫** Maps [23] Wildlife and Fisheries significant openings to **Commission Announce** recreational Large-scale Opening to fishing--approximately Recreational Fishing [22] 86% of recreational fishing will be open immediately today July 14. (includes recreational shrimping, crabbing and fishing). This opening includes licensed charter boat guides an **LDWF Announces** 07/07/2010 Opening: Portion of **Maps** [25] Fishing Opening in a state inside waters east **Portion of Plaquemines** of the Mississippi River Parish East of the in Plaquemines Parish Mississippi River to south of 29 deg 38 min Fishing [24] 12 sec n lat near Mozambique Pt. and n of the eastern shore of the MS River from the Twin Pipeline Canals at 89 deg 42 min 32 sec w long ea **LDWF Modifies** 07/06/2010 Secretary Barham Recreational Closures to announced a Allow Catch and Release modification to the state Fishing for Finsish [26] waters fishing closures to allow the recreational catch and release of finfish in closed areas effective immediately today, July 6, 2010. Recreational catch and release fishing is allowed as long as 07/05/2010 Closures: St Bernard, **LDWF MODIFIES** <mark>₫ Map 1</mark> [28] Orleans, St. Tammany FISHING CLOSURES IN <mark>₫ Map 2</mark> [29] **PORTIONS OF** Parishes: Portion of

saltwater water areas of

the state east of the MS River n of the southern

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LDWF MODIFIES FISHING CLOSURES IN PORTIONS OF PLAQUEMINES AND ST. BERNARD PARISHES [30]	07/05/2010	shoreline of the MRGO and the south shoreline of Lake Pontchartrain from the double rig line wes to 89 deg 51 min 3 Closures: Portion of state inside waters east of the MS River n of the eastern shore of Main Pass and south of the MRGO from the double rig line westward to the eastern shore of the MS River and n along 89 deg 42 min 32 sec w	
LDWF MODIFIES FISHING CLOSURES IN A PORTION OF ST. BERNARD PARISH [31]	07/02/2010	long near the west shore of Closure: The portion of state waters in St. Bernard Parish n of 29 deg 47 min 0 sec n lat from the double rig line in Breton and Chandeleur Sounds west to 89 deg 25 min 0 sec	Maps [32]
LDWF MODIFIES FISHING CLOSURES IN PORTIONS OF TERREBONNE, PLAQUEMINES, ST. BERNARD, LAFOURCHE AND JEFFERSON PARISHES [33]	07/01/2010	w long. Closures: Terrebonne/Lafourche: Portion of state inside waters s of 29 deg 13 min 12 sec n lat from the Houma Navigation Canal red bouy line west to the east shore of Oyster Bayou and the portion of state outside waters from 90 deg 46	Maps [34]
LDWF Announces Fishing Openings in Portions of Terrebonne. Lafourche, Jeffserson and Plaquemines and a Closure in St. Bernard [35]	06/25/2010	min 1 sec w long w Openings: 1) Terrebonne - portion of inside waters near Bay Blanc n of 29 deg 7 min 19 sec n lat and s of 29 deg 9 min 4 sec n lat from 90 deg 42 min 46 sec w long west to 90 deg 44 min 47 sec w long 2) Lafourche -	Maps [36]
LDWF ANNOUNCES FISHING OPENINGS IN PORTIONS OF BAYOU LAFOURCHE AND OTHER LAFOURCHE INSIDE WATERS [37]	06/23/2010	portion of state inside waters n of 29 d Opening: Portion of state inside waters north of 29 deg 9 min 29 sec n lat from the east shore of Bayou Lafourche to Fourchon Rd and north of LA Hwy 1 from 90 deg 7 min 0 sec w long west	Maps [38]

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LDWF ANNOUNCES FISHING OPENINGS IN PORTIONS OF LAFOURCHE AND TERREBONNE PARISHES [39]	06/17/2010	to the east shore of Bayou Lafourche and portion of Bayou Lafourche Openings: 1)Portions of state inside waters north of 29 deg 21 min 42 sec n lat and south of 29 deg 30 min 0 sec n lat from the wes shore of Bayou Lafourche	Maps [40]
LDWF ANNOUNCES FISHING OPENINGS EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER IN ST. BERNARD PARISH [41]	06/15/2010	westward to the east shore of Bayou Terrebonne. 2) Portion of state inside waters north of 29 de Openings: Portion of Breton and Chandeleur Sounds as described by the double rig line and state outside waters seaward of the inside/outside shrimp line north of 29 deg 37	Maps [42]
LDWF ANNOUNCES FISHING OPENINGS IN LOWER PLAQUEMINES PARISH [43]	06/14/2010	min 54 sec n lat will open to rec/comm fishing with the exception of the folliwing Openings: Portion of state inside waters north of the inside/outside shrimp line west of the MS River from the southern shore of Red Pass at 89 deg 28 min 13.4 sec w long west to	Maps [44]
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES AMENDS FISHING CLOSURE SOUTH OF COCODRIE IN TERREBONNE PARISH [45]	06/11/2010	89 deg 30 min 12 sec. Portion of state inside waters inside waters inshore Openings: The portion of state inside waters north of 29 deg 8 min 19 sec n lat from 90 deg 39 min 26.8 sec w long north to the eastern shore of the Houma Navigation Canal west to the eastern shore of	Maps [46]
LDWF Amends Fishing Closure in Southern Portion of Breton-Chandeleur Sounds and Adjacent	06/09/2010	Bayou Grand Caillou at its intersection with 90 deg Openings: Open waters of Breton/Chandeleur Sounds as described by the double rig line south of 29 deg 37 min 54 sec	Maps [48]

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State Outside Waters East of the Mississippi River [47]		n lat near Curlew Island will open immediately today June 9, 2010. (Area south & east of Baptiste Collette Bayou remain closed). State's	
LDWF Amends Fishing Closure West of the Mississippi River in Port Sulphur and Empire Area, Plaqumines Parish [49]	06/08/2010	Closure: Rec/comm fishing in the portion of state inside waters west of the MS River and south of 29 deg 30 min 0 sec n lat and nort of 29 deg 20 min 0 sec n lat from the west shoreline of the Empire Canal westward to the west shore of Grand	Maps [50]
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES AMENDS FISHING CLOSURE [51]	06/07/2010	Bayou is clo Opening: Portion of state inside waters south of 29 deg 21 min 0 sec n lat west of the western shore of Bayou Petit Caillou and east of the eastern shore of the Houma Navigation Can opens to rec/comm fishing today (June 7). Portion of state inside	Maps [52]
LDWF AMENDS FISHING CLOSURES IN PORTION OF BARATARIA BASIN [53]	06/06/2010	waters Closure: Effective Sunset June 6 due to confirmed reports of oil - the portion of state inside waters north of the inside/outside shrimp line and south of the MS River from the southern shoreline of Rd Pass at 89 deg 28 min 13.4 sec n lat west to	Maps [54]
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES MODIFIES FISHING CLOSURE IN TERRITORIAL SEAS IN VERMILION PARISH [55]	06/02/2010	the wes Closure: near Freshwater Bayou in Vermilion Parish (effective today June 2). All state outside waters extending seaward of the inside/outside shrimp line from 92 deg 18 min 0 sec west long near Freshwater Bayou westward to 92 deg 25 min 0 sec west long.	Maps [56]
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES AMENDS	06/02/2010	Opening: Inshore waters on the east shore of the Biloxi Marsh north of 29 deg 57 min 29.6	Maps [58]

Title Summary Maps Date [4] **FISHING CLOSURE IN** sec north and south of 30 deg 9 min 20.5 sec n **NORTHEAST PORTION** OF ST. BERNARD PARISH lat from 89 deg 15 min 30 sec w long west to 89 [57] deg 17 min 10 sec w long. LDWF AMENDS FISHING 05/28/2010 Closure: effects the 📶 <u>Maps</u> [60] **CLOSURE IN NORTHEAST** waters extending north **PORTION OF ST.** of Martin Island on the **BERNARD PARISH** [59] east shore of Biloxi Marsh at 29 deg 57 min 29.6 sec n lat; thence northward to Isle au Pitre at 30 deg 9 min 20.5 sec n lat from the double rig line west to 89 deg 17 min 10 sec west lo **LDWF SETS SPRING** 05/28/2010 The secretary **₫** Ma<u>ps</u> [62] announced that spring **SHRIMP SEASON DATES** FOR ADDITIONAL shrimp season in all of **PORTIONS OF ZONE 1** zone 1, with the exception of areas [61] previously closed by the dept., will open 6 am May 31st. Closure: State inside **LDWF MODIFIES** 05/28/2010 <mark>₫ Maps</mark> [64] **FISHING CLOSURE IN** waters south of 29 dea **PORTIONS OF LOWER** 30 min 0 sec n lat from **LAFOURCHE AND** the west shore of Bayou Lafourche westerward to **TERREBONNE PARISHES** the east shore of Bayou **AND REOPENS TERRITORIAL SEAS** Terrebonne and south to SOUTH OF MARSH 29 deg 21 min 0 sec n <u>ISLAND</u> [63] lat effective immediately today May 28, 2010 Re-Opening: includes Openings: Portion of LDWF AMENDS FISHING 05/27/2010 <u>Maps</u> [66] **CLOSURES IN PORTION** state inside waters north **OF BARATARIA BASIN** of the inside/outside [65] shrimp line south of the MS River from the southern shoreline of Red Pass to the (89 deg 28 min 13.4 sec n lat west to the western shoreline of Empire Canal thence north along the west 05/26/2010 Opening: Recreational LDWF ANNOUNCES Maps [68] and commercial fishing **RE-OPENING OF PORTION OF INSIDE** activities in the inside wates west of the **WATERS IN WESTERN TERREBONNE PARISH** eastern shore of Bayou [67] Grand Caillou in Terrebonne Parish

effective 6 pm May 26,

2010.

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Closures in Portion of

Territorial Seas Below

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Title Summary Maps Date [4] **LDWF ANNOUNCES** 05/26/2010 Opening: Spring shrimp Maps [70] **OPENING OF SPRING** season in portions of SHRIMP SEASON IN LAKE zone 1 effective 6 am PONTCHARTRAIN, LAKE May 31, 2010 (Pass **BORGNE AND** Manchac -east of railway MISSISSIPPI SOUND [69] bridge, Lake Pontchartrain, Rigoletes Pass, Chef Menteur Pass, Lake Borgne, Mississippi Sound 0 north of Biloxi Marsh and west of 89 deg 11 min LDWF Issues Additional 05/26/2010 Closure: All state Maps [72] Recreational and outside waters **Commercial Fishing** extending seaward of Closure in the Territorial the inside/outside Seas near Marsh Island shrimp line from South Point of Marsh Island (91 [71] deg 45 min 48 sec west long) to the east shore of Freshwater Bayou at 92 deg 18 min 27 sec LDWF Re-opens State Opening: All state 05/24/2010 Maps [74] Territorial Seas south of outside waters Marsh Island to extending seaward of Recreational and the inside/outside **Commercial Fishing** [73] shrimp line from South Point of Marsh Iland (91 deg 45 min 48 sec west long). To the eastern shore of Freshwater Bayou at (92 deg 18 min 27 sec west long). **LDWF Modifies** 05/22/2010 Portion of inside waters <mark>₫ Maps</mark> [76] Closures in Portion of from the east shore of **Inside Waters East of DHH Harvest Area 12 Grand Isle to** near Lake Grand Ecaille Recreational and west to the west shore **Commercial Fishing** [75] of the Barataria Waterway marked by a green buoy line and south of 29 deg 23 min 50 sec north lat **LDWF Modifies** 05/22/2010 Closures: Barataria **₫** M<u>aps</u> [78] Closures in Portions of Basin- state inside the Barataria and waters southof 29 deg Terrebonne Basins and 30 min 0 sec north lat **Territorial Seas to** and north of Recreational and inside/outside shrimp Commercial Fishing [77] line from the wester shore of the MS River to the western shore of Bayou Lafourche. Terrebonne Basin - State inside waters south of **LDWF Modifies** 05/21/2010 Closure of State's

₫ <u>Maps</u> [80]

territorial seas from the

eastern shore of

Title Date [4]

Barataria Bay and Inside

Waters West of Bayou

Lafourche to

Recreational and

Commercial Fishing [79]

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Modifies Closures in
Portion of Territorial
Seas West of Caminada
Pass to Recreational and
Commercial Fishing [81]

LDWF Modifies
Closures in Portion of
Territorial Seas Including
Barataria to Caminada
Passes for Recreational
and Commercial Fishing
[83]

LDWF MODIFIES
CLOSURES IN PORTION
OF TERRITORIAL SEAS
BELOW EMPIRE TO
RECREATIONAL AND
COMMERCIAL FISHING
[84]

05/19/2010

05/18/2010

LDWF and DHH Issue Additional Closures to Fishing and Oyster Harvesting Areas in the Territorial Seas near Marsh Island Due to Reports of Oil [86]

LDWF ANNOUNCES
RE-OPENING OF
PORTION OF INSHORE
AREA AND TERRITORIAL
SEA TO RECREATIONAL
AND COMMERCIAL
FISHING IN LOWER
TERREBONNE PARISH
[88]

Summary

Chaland Pass (89 deg 44 min 6.3 sec west Long.) to the astern shore of Barataria Pass at 89 deg 56 min 0 sec west long.) Effective sunset May 21, 2010. Closure of inside waters from the west s State's territorial seas from western shore of Caminada Pass (90 deg 2 min 45.597 sec west long west to the west shore of Belle Pass at 90 deg 13 min 36 sec west

long
Closure: State's
territorial seas seaward
of the inside/outside
shrimp line from the
east shore of Barataria
Pass at (89 deg 56 min
44 sec west long) west
to the west shore of
Caminada Pass at (90
deg 2 min 46.597 sec
west long) closes sunset
May 20, 201

Closure: State's territorial seas seaward of the inside/outside shrimp line from the east shore of Chaland Pass (89 deg 44 min 6.3 sec west long) east to the mouth of Red Pass (89 deg 28 min 13.4 sec west long.

LDWF and DHH closed recreational and commercial fishing in the Marsh Island area due to confirmed reports of oil. Closure: All state outside waters from South Point of Marsh Island to the eastern shore of Freshwater Bayou.

Inshore Opening:
Inshore waters south of
29 deg 19 min 59 sec
north lat. And north of
29 deg 10 min 16 sec
north lat and between
91 deg 21 min 9 sec
west long. At Point au
Fer to long 90 deg 39

Maps

Maps [82]

Maps [85]

Maps [87]

Maps [89]

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		min 0 sec west long in vicinity of Cocodrie. Territorial S	
LDWF EXPANDS RECREATIONAL AND COMMERCIAL FISHING CLOSURES IN LOWER TERREBONNE BOTH INSHORE AND IN THE TERRITORIAL SEAS BECAUSE OF CONFIRMED REPORTS OF OIL EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY [90]	05/15/2010	Closed: Inshore waters south of 29 deg 19 min 59 sec north lat. Between 91 deg 21 min 9 msec west long at Point au Fer to Long 90 deg 39 min 0 sec west long. In vicinity of Cocodrie. Territorial Sea Closure: All state outside waters from Pointe au Fer	Maps [91]
LDWF ANNOUNCES ADDITIONAL OPENINGS OF INSHORE AREAS AND TERRITORIAL SEA TO RECREATIONAL AND COMMERCIAL FISHING [92]	05/14/2010	Open: 1) Inshore areas of Zone 1 from the MS Border to the south pass of MS River with the exception of Breton/Chandeleur Sounds and the area south and east of Baptiste Collette Bayou (Closed to shrimping). 2) Inshore from Sandy Point to the MS River exc	Maps [93]
LDWF ANNOUNCES PARTIAL OPENING OF INSHORE AREAS AND TERRITORIAL SEA TO RECREATIONAL AND COMMERCIAL FISHING [94]	05/13/2010	Inshore areas opening: 1) Inshore from the Empire Canal eastward to 89 deg 13 min 12 sec west Longitude 2) Portion of state inside waters south of 29 deg 13 min 12 sec north lat and north of 29 deg 10 min 16 sec north lat. Areas remaining closed: state	Maps [95]
Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Announces Partial Opening of Territorial Sea Off Grand Isle to Recreational and Commercial Fishing [96]	05/12/2010	State Territorial Seas are open from the Empire Canal Westward to Belle Pass for Recreational and Commercial fishing	Maps [97]
LDWF ANNOUNCES NEW AREAS OPEN TO SHRIMPING AND ADJUSTMENTS TO PRECAUTIONARY FISHERIES CLOSURES WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER [98]	05/10/2010	All areas West of the MS River are open to Recreational and Commercial Fishing (including shrimping) except: 1)All State inside waters north of the inside/outside shrimp line from the eastern shore of Empire Canal eastward to MS River 2)	

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Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Announces Further Recreational and Commercial Fishing Closure due to Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill [99]	05/09/2010	The State Inside Commercial and Recreational fishing is expanded to include state's territorial sea west of the MS River to Point au Fer and the beaches that border any of the closed area. This closure will take place at	
L.D.W.F. ANNOUNCES IMMEDIATE CHANGES TO THE LOUISIANA SHRIMP SEASON [100]	05/08/2010	6 pm May 9, 2010. Shrimp Season in territorial seas from Four Bayou Pass to Freshwater Bayou closes sunset Saturday May 8, 2010. Zone 2 opening is delayed. Inshore waters Zone 3 from the western shore of Vermilion Bay to LA/TX line are opened sunset Saturday May 8, 2010	
L.D.W.F. SECRETARY ANNOUNCES EMERGENCY CLOSURE OF PORTION OF TERRITORIAL SEAS TO SHRIMP HARVESTING [101]	05/06/2010	Emergency closure of shrimp harvesting in territorial seas from South Pass of MS River to Eastern shore of Four Bayous Pass (effective 6 pm May 6, 2010).	
LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION TAKES ACTION TO ESTABLISH SEASON OPENINGS AND CLOSURES (AMENDED) [102]	05/06/2010	LWFC allowed continuing of closure of recreational and commercial fishing in some coastal area East of MS River. Also, spring shrimp season was announced: Zone 2 from eastern shore of South Pass at the MS River westward to western shore of Vermilion Bay and Southwest Pass at Marsh Island to open at 6 AM, May 10, 2010. Shrimp Management Zone 3 will open at 6 AM, May 31, 2010.	
L.D.W.F. ANNOUNCES MAY 4 CLOSURE OF SPECIAL SHRIMP SEASON [103]	05/03/2010	Special shrimp season zone 1, all state territorial waters from MS/LA state line to South Pass, and inshore Zone 2 All closed 6 pm May 4, 2010	
IN PRECAUTIONARY MOVE, L.D.W.F. AND D.H.H. ANNOUNCE	04/30/2010	Proactive effort to prevent any oil-tainted fish, shrimp or crab from	Maps [105]

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CLOSURES DUE TO OIL		being caught and	
<u>SPILL</u> [104]		consumed.	
SPECIAL SHRIMP	04/29/2010	Opens between	
SEASON OPENS IN ZONE		Freshwater Bayou Canal	
2 AND PORTION OF		and Atchafalaya River	
<u>ZONE 1</u> [106]		Ship Channel (Zone 2)	
		and area north of 29	
		degrees 30 min	
		-excludes MRGO (Zone	
L D W F ANNOUNCES	04/20/2010	1)	
L.D.W.F. ANNOUNCES	04/29/2010	Zone 1 closes south of	
PARTIAL CLOSURE OF		southern shore of MRGO	
SPECIAL SHRIMP SEASON IN ZONE 1		and the open waters of Breton and Chandeleur	
[107]		sounds.	
[10,]		Sourius.	